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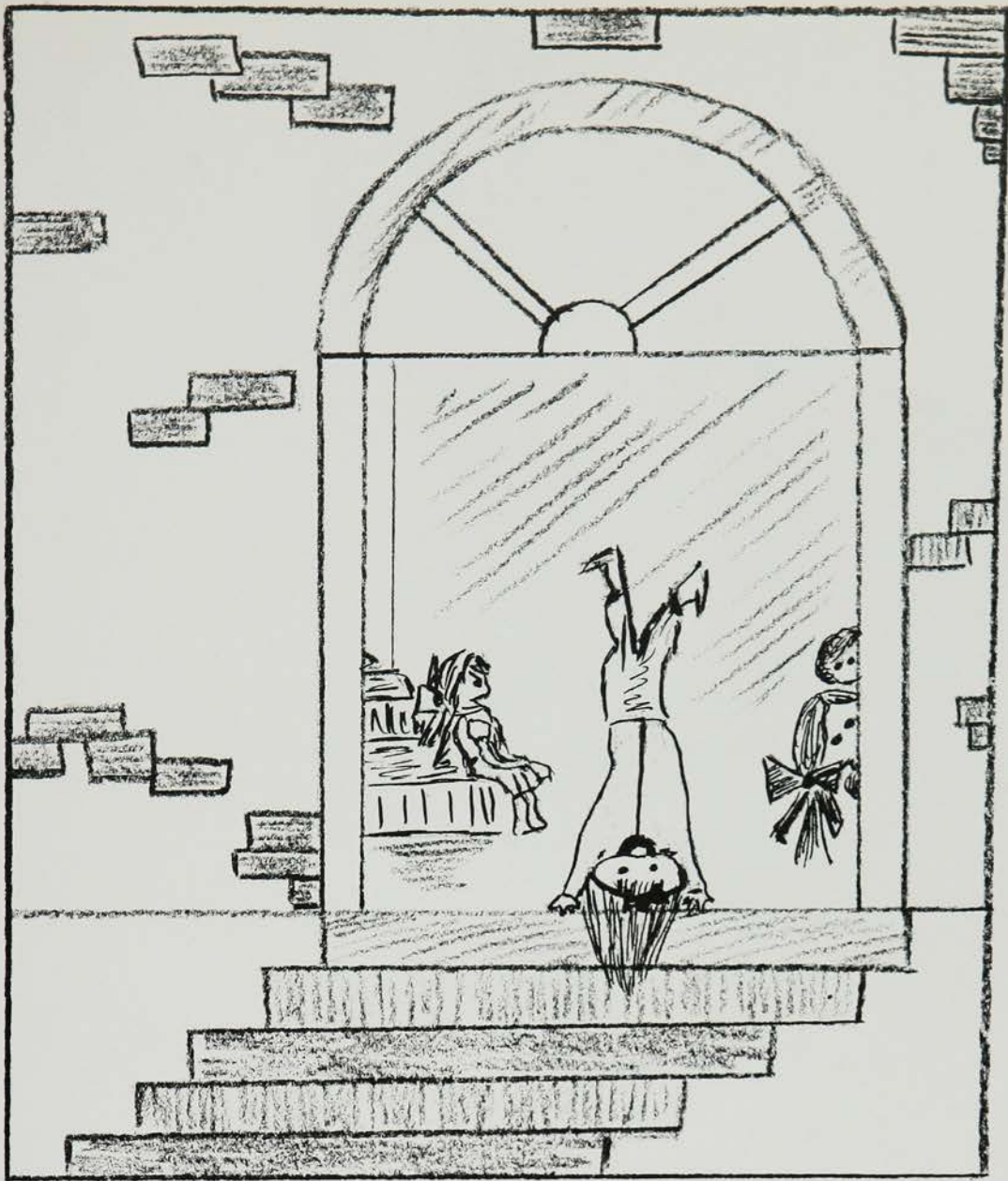
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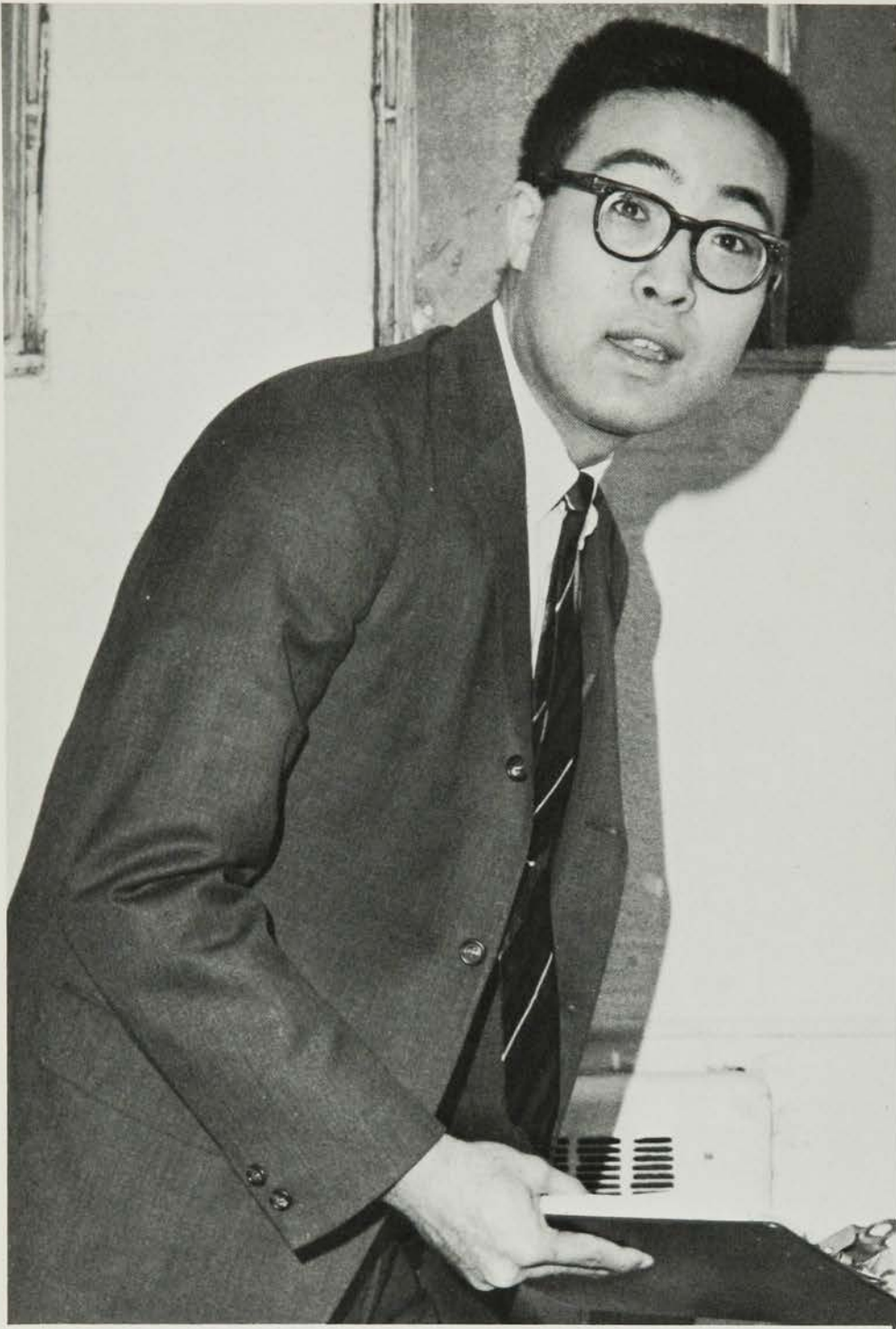
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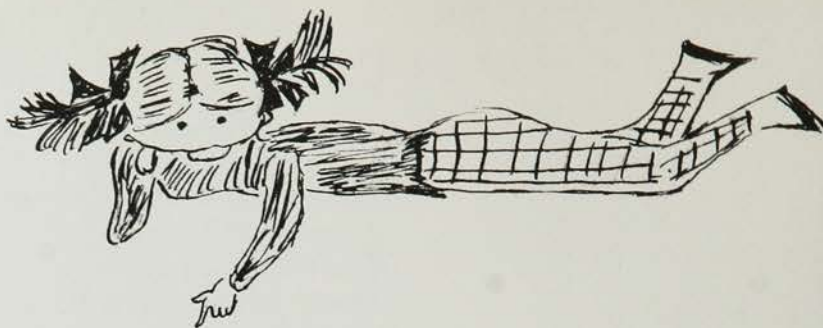




In college we are taught to think,  
To ponder and inquire—  
Our teachers lead us down the paths,  
They counsel and inspire.  
Two years ago Mount Vernon gained  
A man we all admire,  
Who's helped us all through thick and thin,  
Though surely he must tire.  
His mind is like a treasure chest,  
It's full of theories sound—  
And in his classes every day,  
We hear him these expound.  
We see him striding down the hall  
Six feet above the rest,  
His arms are always full of books—  
He gives to all, his best.  
He leads us down a carefree trail,  
He's a Traveler by trade . . .  
He's our professor, fresh from Yale  
And many friends he's made.  
We hope that by this dedication—  
To *Mr. Kuroda*, with our warm appreciation,  
The Senior Class, though we must depart—  
Will always keep him in our hearts.







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Appreciation to those seniors who gave their time.



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Peter D. Pelham, President



## Message to the Class of 1967

It is difficult to think June-thoughts in November. Somehow the psyche doesn't want to cooperate. The foliage, or rather what's left of it, is entirely the wrong color and composition, and field hockey, football weekends, and frost are currently in phase. Months must pass before May's mild-mannered days lead to the joy of June's graduation.

In November, too, you would have been aware of this dichotomy. You would have acknowledged a sense of incompleteness, a certain semi-illumination as you approached the half-way point in your final year's orbit.

But I must write for June and not November, for a time when prediction and prognosis will have been met, a time when your paths at Mount Vernon will have been fully run.

It is tempting, therefore, to assume the role of astrologer, to venture into the realm of pseudo-scientific prognostication and attempt to foretell terrestrial events by the paths of your planets. I prefer, however, not to write as an astrologer but rather as an observer of two years of your lives and as one who has been privileged to share in both your deliberations and aberrations, your apogees as well as your perigees.

From my vantage point of observation—neither always remote nor ivy-covered—it has been clearly discernible that your paths have been pleasingly diverse, at times even radically so. You have occasionally ventured into the realms of the abstract and the original and have returned, somewhat to your amazement, not only intact but also interested. In seeking your independent paths you have learned to temper individuality with a healthy regard for the common course, and you have become increasingly mindful of the fact that, while the variables in life are the most interesting, it is the virtues which are most lasting. In two years, your personal stars, upon occasion, have burned brightly and then dimmed, but they have never gone out; rather they have taken on a clearer and more even incandescence, and it is from this illumination that your pathways for the future will be lighted.

From my point of observation, therefore, I see both the end and the beginning, a two-year cycle which I trust has brought to each of you not only a sense of completion but also the incentive to set a new and demanding course for the years to come. In determining your future paths you will do well to remember your Alma Mater's well-chosen motto and reflect often on the thought expressed in the following lines by William Golding:

*What men believe in is a function of what they are; and what they are is in part what has happened to them.*



## Office of the Dean —



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*Assistant to the President*



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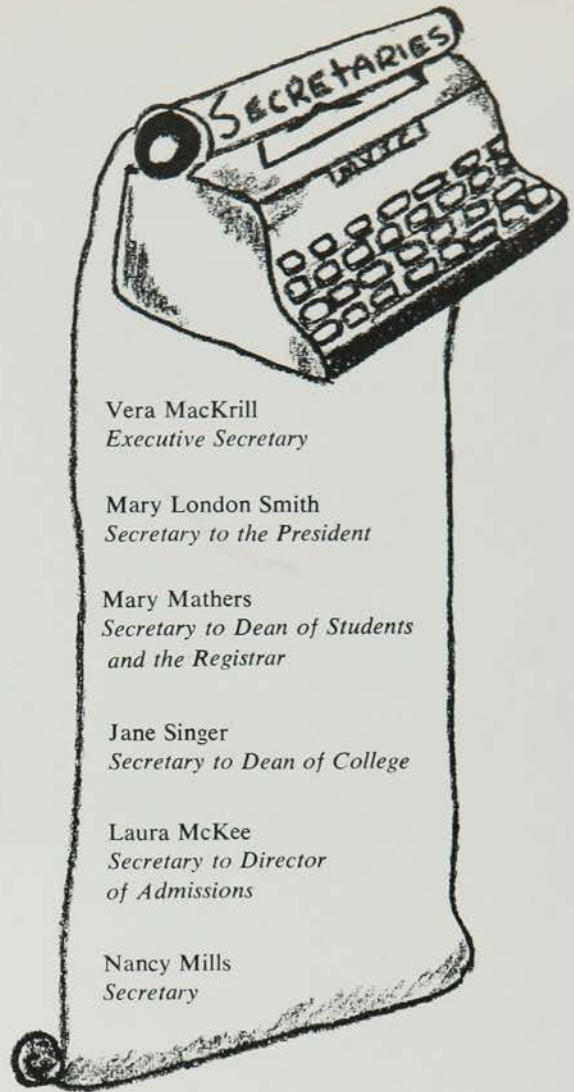
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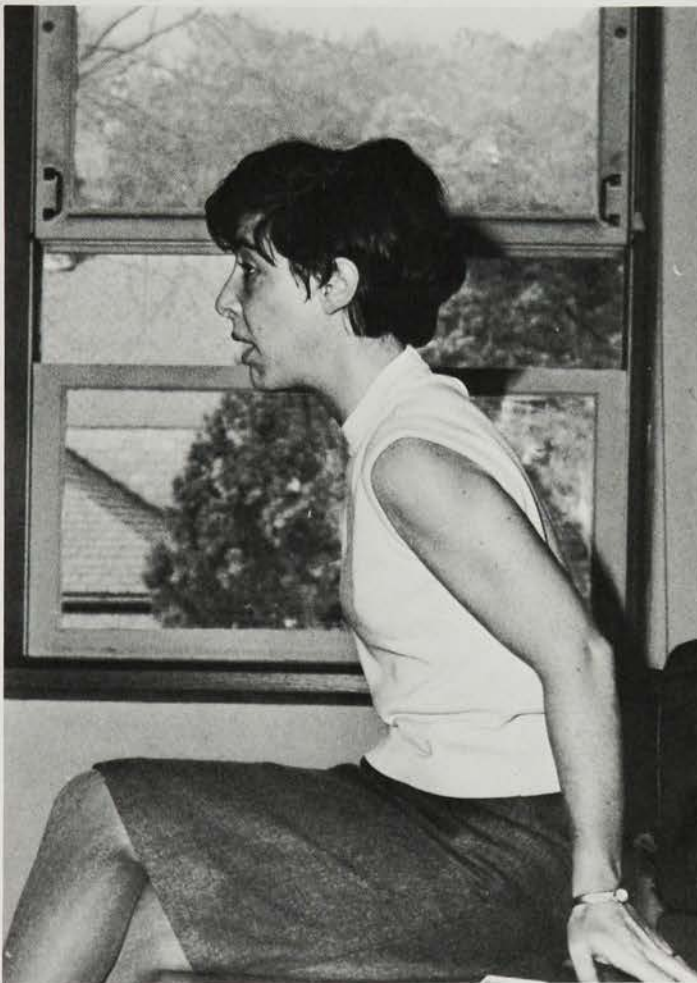
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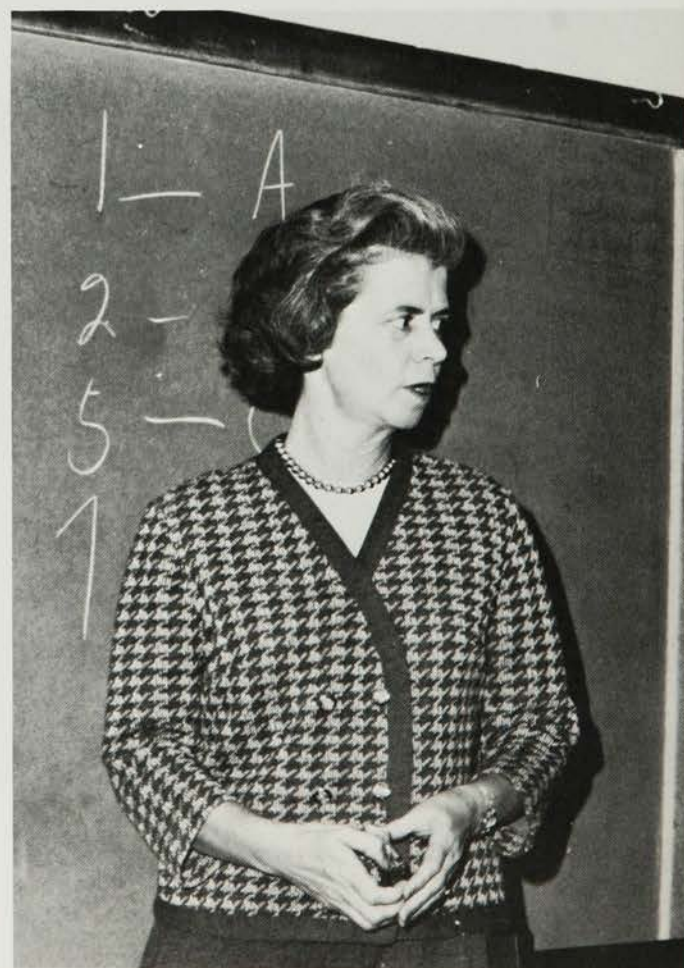
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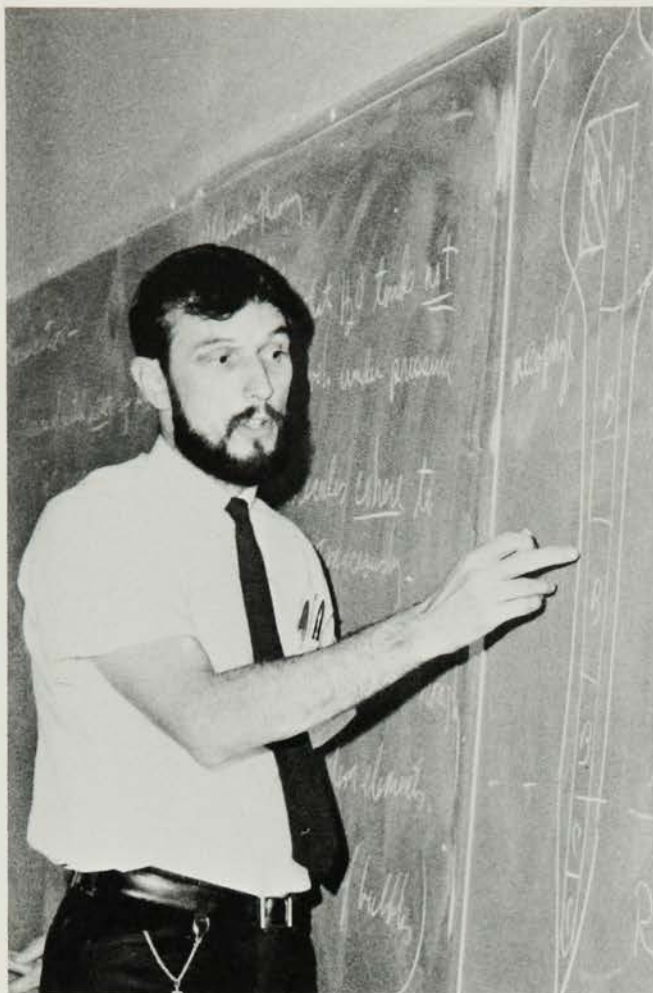


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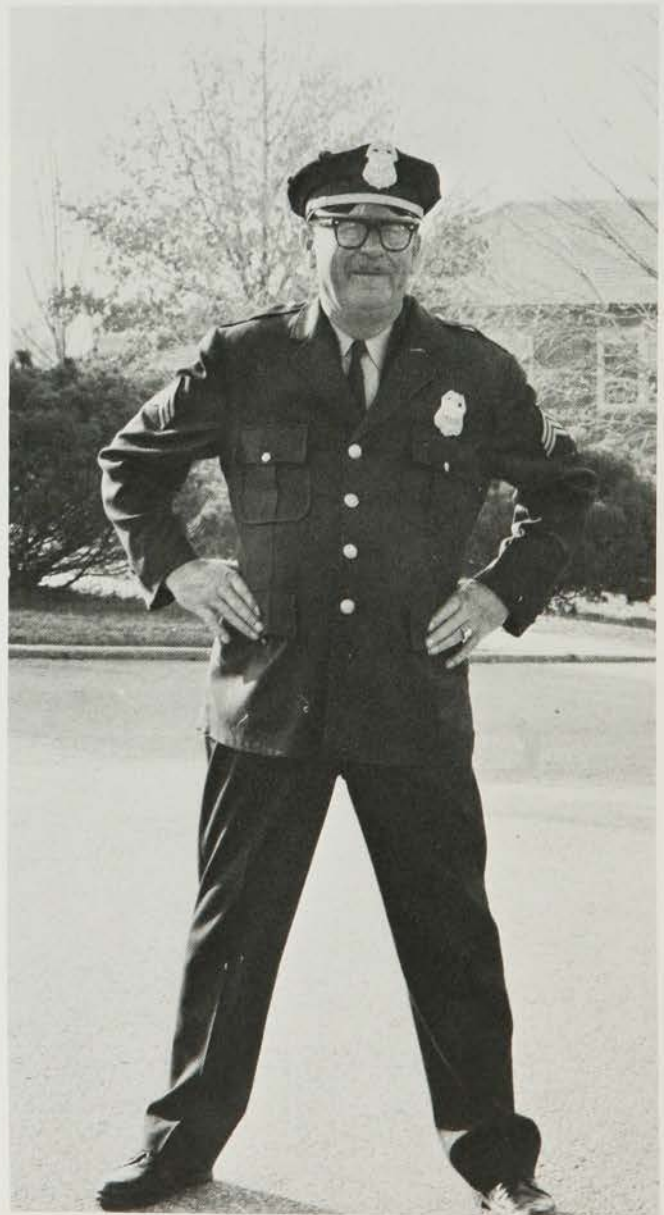
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Private Lopez  
Private Stevens  
Private Tanner

Sergeant Clarence Leebrick

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Homer Eimers  
*Plant Superintendent*



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Rita Sheehy, R.N.

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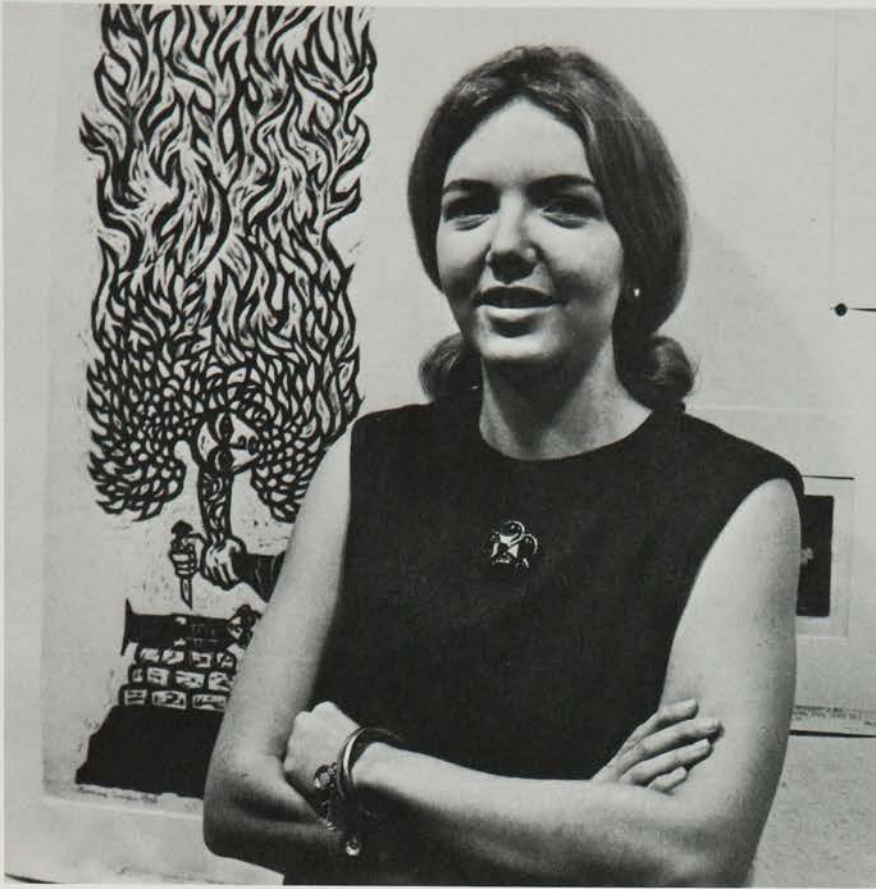
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116 Camp Avenue  
Darien, Connecticut  
"President of Student Body"

"It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when you have found it."  
Happiness is a Warm Beebe.

Candy . . . Wash . . . Norfolk—that's definitely the right  
attitude . . . M.D.T. . . . Bogie-play it again Sam . . . Col-  
lege maker . . . Y.D.'s . . . I can't disappoint Senora . . .  
Merriweather's first candlelight . . . H.O.B. . . . 811 urge for  
going . . . President Warshaver . . . don't look now but  
somebody wants you . . . Sunshine . . . O.J. the Kid.

SARABETH WARSHAVER  
"Woodstade"  
74 Plain Road  
Wayland, Massachusetts  
"President of Senior Class"





MARY MARSHALL ALLEN  
Box 253  
Centerville, Virginia

"I always get the better when I argue alone."  
Centerville . . . barbecued corn chips . . .  
gym suit . . . super car "Simca" . . . Cham-  
pagne . . . contacts.

BETTY JO ALLISON  
2277 South Tennyson Street  
Denver, Colorado

"We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindness there is at last one which makes the heart run over."





ELIZABETH ABRY ARENSBERG  
 "Hamden"  
 Trappe, Maryland

Where did you go? Out.  
 What did you do? Nothing . . .



MARTHA FRANCES AYERS  
 232 Pine Road  
 Briarwood  
 Portsmouth, Virginia

Robert . . . I've got something to tell you . . .  
 When we get married . . . hi kids . . . I'm  
 going to U. Va. this weekend . . . am I  
 dropped or lavaliered?  
 Can be found in bed! (room 21, Clark)



MARY LUCILE BARDEEN  
Farrell Road  
Weston, Connecticut

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one anyday  
For I may misunderstand you and the high  
advice you give.  
But there is no misunderstanding how you art  
and how you live.

MARY BRITTAIN BARDES  
2627 Grandin Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,  
But to be young was heaven!  
*Wordsworth*







MARGARET PUCKETT BELT  
619 North Clay Avenue  
Kirkwood, Missouri

The Enlightenment . . . You're Kidding . . . MDT . . . Blet . . . I don't want a shower right now! . . . I got some eye shadow and mascara today, girls! . . . Boys do that? . . . make it blue . . . but, I don't understand! . . . St. Louis, Missouri; Washington, D.C. and Miami—What a triangle. The world is full of rude awakenings.



DAIL ELLEN BOYLE  
1713 Elmhurst  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"You talk when you cease to beat peace with your thoughts; . . . And in much of your talking, thinking is half murdered . . . and there are those who talk, and without knowledge or forethought reveal a truth which they themselves don't understand."

CATHERINE SANDERS BRADEN  
Golf Club Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee



LUCY LEE BRODIE  
913 West Gray Street  
Elmira, New York

"Lee-Lee" . . . brought Myrtle to Merriweather . . . Elmira's legend—your basic weejans, cards, and a smile . . . no one knows of her literary prowess . . . summer session in D.C. . . . Glen . . . B-club Pres. . . . anyone for a ride? I811 never tell . . . fond of long walks at any hour MDT . . . G-4 . . . "The mystery of life is not a problem to be solved, it is a reality to be experienced."



DIANA ELIZABETH BURKE  
Lyons Plain Road  
Weston, Connecticut



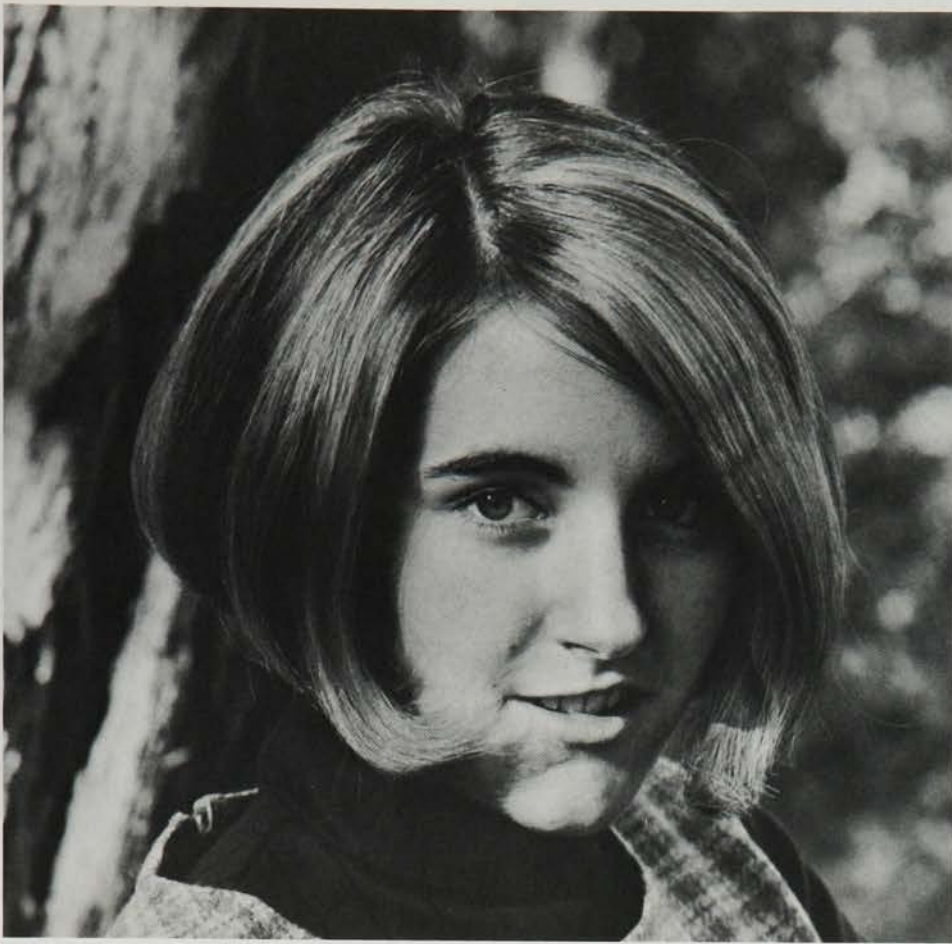
MDT . . . and now, to show you one reason  
. . . Belmondo . . . 1:05 . . . Va. beach . . .  
New York . . . Vacuum Cleaner . . . infam-  
ous stomach . . . Virna I.K. . . . school  
bank . . . That's not even funny . . . studying  
. . . there's no way . . .



CYNTHIA ANNE BURKS  
1712 Guilford Lane  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"Happiness comes of the capacity to feel  
deeply, to enjoy simply; to think freely, to risk  
life, to be needed."

*Storm Jameson*

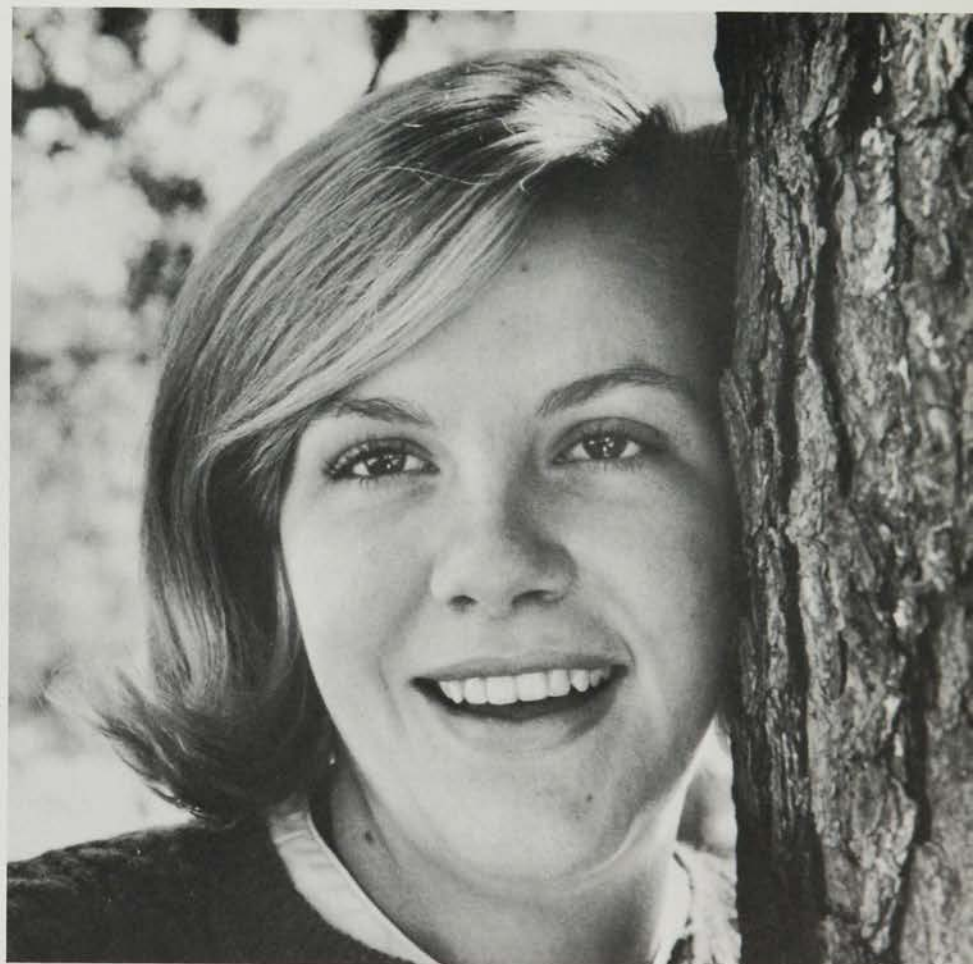


JACQUELINE ELIZABETH BURNS  
Knollwood Road  
Fayetteville, New York

Jack Burns, the big Sy., The Yellow Submarine, Messy much? Oh!!! That hair. Like to sleep? Why can't I have another hot dog? Have you seen the pictures of my dogs, Herby and Mandy? Not a care in the world, "I'll rub your back if you make my bed, Well, how do I feel? I'm not going to call him back . . . The cards are always right!!

FLORENCE NICHOLSON BUSH  
440 Walnut Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

"It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere."







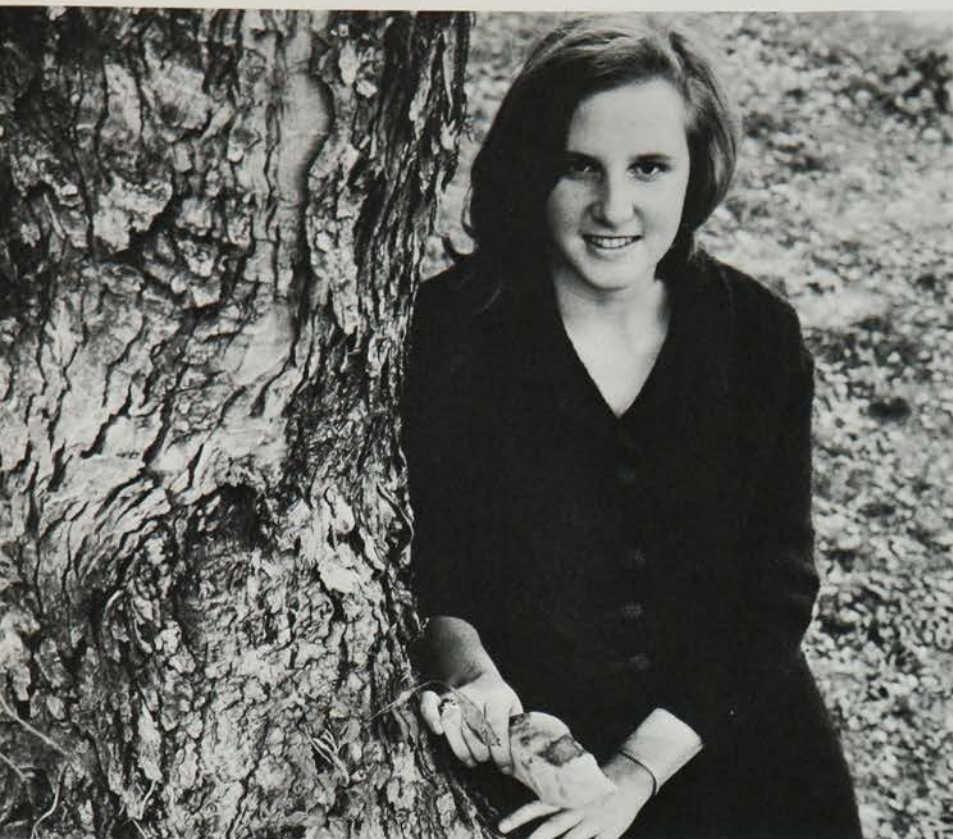
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200 East Logan Street  
Norristown, Pennsylvania

"No one knows like a woman how to say things which are at once gentle and deep."

ELIZABETH JANE CAMPBELL  
601 South Petty Street  
Gaffney, South Carolina

"Jamie" . . . Southern Belle, fantasy world, constitute of Jack Daniels, unreconstructed Rebel . . . "which college this weekend?"—Big Apple . . . can anyone believe it, Gaffney goes to Yale . . . seance at 12:30, #107 . . . channel #5 or Joy . . . avid YR . . . tell anyone S.C. is God's country.





THAIS HEALD COBURN  
16 Cole Road  
Hingham, Massachusetts

"But to every man there openeth  
A High Way, and a Low,  
And every man decideth  
The way his soul shall go."

JOAN HERRICK COCHRAN  
Box 476  
Pebble Beach, California

"The world has many happy folk . . .  
Who smile each day they live . . .  
Because they know that happiness,  
Depends on what you give."







**NATHALINE CONVERSE**

45 Ravine Road  
Wellesley Hills  
Massachusetts

"Lindy-D.B." . . . part of the third floor triple jerseys galore . . . B.C.H. in Nassau—to the BaMA for something new! . . . Paul Newman . . . quick entrances, slow walker . . . Buy, Lindy . . . (Bye, Bye?) My mother has a T.L. . . . MDT . . . Marion summers . . . Would anybody like to see my scrapbook?

**EMILY DAY COPELAND**

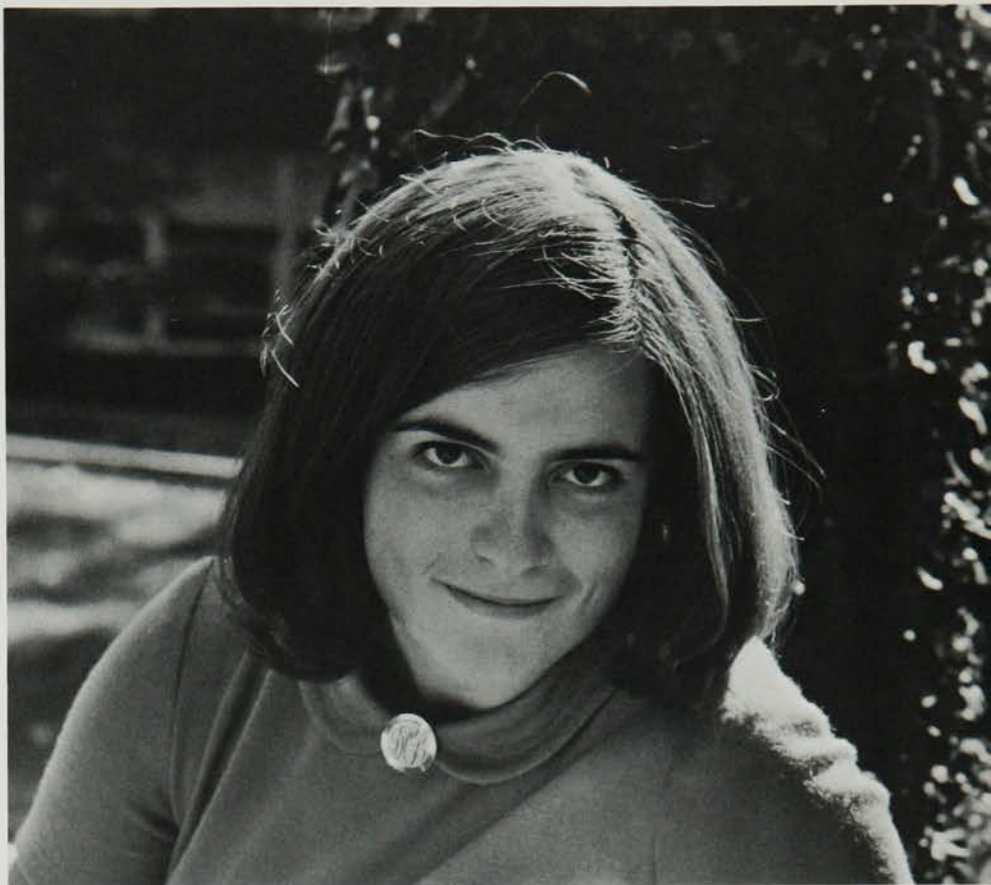
Fort Hoosac Place  
Williamstown, Massachusetts

"I lie suspended like a hair or a feather in the cloudy mixtures of memory."



DEBORAH CAROL CORSON  
136 Highland Avenue  
Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

Heard saying—"I love it! . . . Give me a break" . . . Lend a hand organizer . . . can be found at the Bayou . . . Jerry . . . hates mornings . . . Favorite quote "The most lost day of all is the day on which we do not laugh."



EMMA DORITA CRISPIN  
241 Plantation Road  
Palm Beach, Florida

It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are.

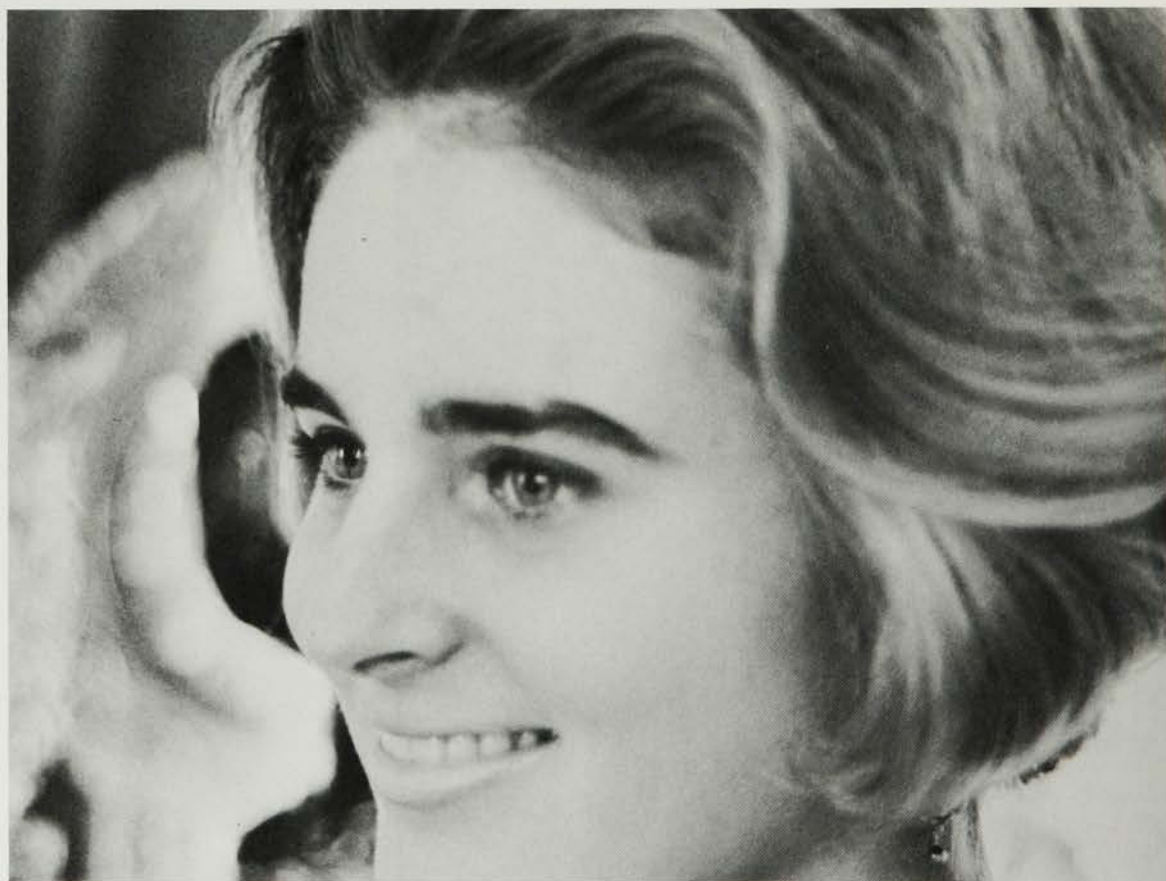




ELEANOR LANIER CULBERTSON  
Macedonia  
Kent, Connecticut

"The feeling of friendship is like that of being comfortably filled with roast beef; love, like being enlivened with Champagne.

CYDNEY CURBO  
5403 Meadow Lake Lane  
Houston, Texas



"Let grace and goodness be the principle loadstone of thy affections. For love which hath ends, will have as end; whereas that which is founded on true virtue, will always continue."

ETHEL FOERDERER DAVIS  
Bishop Lane  
Box 110E  
Avon, Connecticut



Matey . . . great smoker . . . MDT . . . weekends at Stoe  
3rd floor proctor . . . the shore . . . "B" club . . . Tigertones  
and midnight cereal . . . ugly queer scarf . . . no sense after  
11:30 . . . quiet yet an understanding for all our problems  
. . . Allegheny to Hartford . . . "let your head be like the  
sea; ever open, brave and free."

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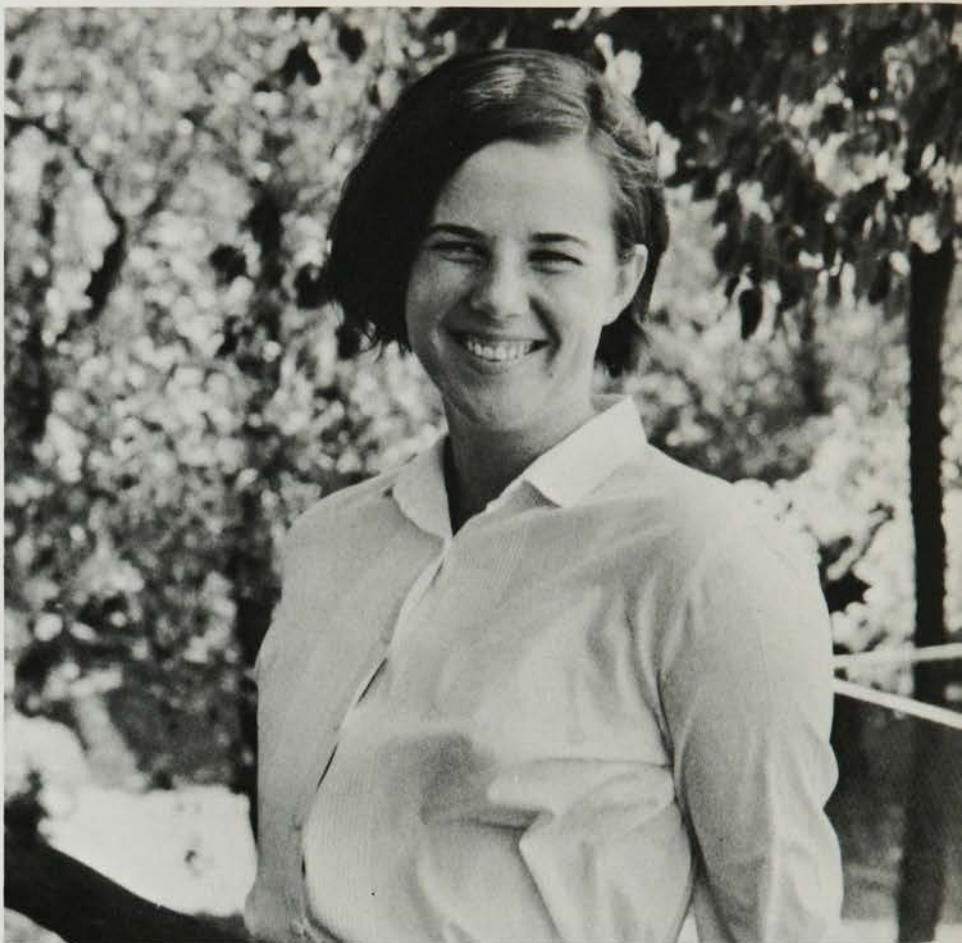


"Life is not in living but in liking."  
*John Clarke*



CHRISTINA DILLON  
282 Bentley Circle  
Los Angeles, California

Merriweather President, Reagan for Govenor, Pres. of the Y.R's., Tigers, Afine 300 leader . . . We were all at the Waldorf and . . . MDT, three time winner at Old Maid, Bright colors and a smile. I don't believe I actually got my ears pierced.



SUSAN ELIZABETH DORSEY  
141 Grove Street  
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Susie . . . Music is love in search of a word . . . G1 Glenn . . . MDT . . . BUDweiser is the only one . . . long trips into the wee hours . . . peppermint and hot fudge . . . "that's funny" . . . bridge anyone? Green Power . . . G-4 . . . troop 1410 . . . a smile and a kind word is the only expense . . .

ANN CAROLYN ELMORE  
9105 Kristin Lane  
Fairfax, Virginia

Little Ace-y Elmore—Pierced ears at last Motorcycle Kid, MDT—3rd floor—A nice Xmas present for John . . . Well Honey . . . I am so mad at John, wait till he calls . . . Hi John! Levis & Ballgowns—James Brown . . . Green Clouds—V.A. Beach—Bow tie with basic pearl! Out of communication and commission till Tuesday.



"Two roads diverge in a wood, and I—took  
the one less traveled by, and that has made all  
the difference."

*R. Frost*



SUSAN MARGUERITE DURNEY  
Box 716  
Pebble Beach, California





KATHLEEN MARY FANELLI

821 Harriton Road  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

"Make a sunlight chain . . .  
Make each moment a bead of joy . . .  
Throw away the bruises and moments of pain,  
Dark things don't belong on a sunlight chain  
Moments from now when you're caught in the rain,  
Hold onto the sunlight and be free again."

MARTHA MILLIKEN FARWELL

5824 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana

What is that strange noise coming from your  
room? Could it be a hairdryer? . . . Jim . . .  
Go Tulane . . . Lucky Charm . . . Best  
Printer in college . . . Motha Fawell.





MARY CAROL FORSYTH  
3010 Country Club Road  
Winston-Salem  
North Carolina

"For what are hopes but slender ropes fastened to our dreams?"

ELIZABETH HEYBURN GAMBLE  
1303 Delaware Avenue  
Wilmington, Delaware

and now tomorrow . . .

*Rachel Field*





JANICE JEAN GEORGE  
405 East Mandalay Drive  
San Antonio, Texas

"Life only demands from you the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible—not to have run away."



MARGERY ELLEN GOLDBERG  
3908 Harrison Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

"I would be strong but how can I be?  
Life is too much fun."

DeANN GOREY  
4606 Tourney Road  
Washington, D.C.

"If passion must drive, let reason hold the reins."

MARTHA BRAINERD GORMAN  
291 Elm Road  
Princeton, New Jersey



The romantic one . . . black velvet and moonlight . . . a  
starry-eyed idealist . . . sensitivity . . . warmth . . . natural-  
ness with a flair . . . marines overseas . . . trains . . . Hart-  
ford and Snack at the Cottage . . . Greek eyes and smiles  
. . . Falmouth . . . sailing . . . motorcycles . . . wind in her  
hair . . . snow flakes brightness . . . the Rents.



MARTHA MIDDLEBROOK GOSS  
Woodland Road  
Middlebury, Connecticut

"I've got a lot of livin' to do!"



PAMELA CHRISTINE GOUGER  
219 Oakhurst Place  
San Antonio, Texas

I got the worst horse today! . . . the flamer . . . Hurry up with the meeting—the Monkeys are on . . . What good movie is on T.V.? so divine I'll tell ya'll, you're all wrong . . . Clark Gable—my hero . . . P.G. . . . Champagne? . . . San Antonio Gouger . . . "P" . . . I forgot to sign out . . . MDT.



LINDA JOAN GRANTHAM  
5423 Northfield Road  
Bethesda, Maryland

DEBORAH ELIZA HANISH  
Silvermine Road  
New Canaan, Connecticut

My life's a Kaliedascope  
—the colorful kind  
—the spirit's the viewer  
"Turn, Turn, Turn."







DELIA LANE HARDIE  
436 Lowerline Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

"Life is like Music; it must be composed by  
the ear, feeling and instinct, not by rule."

MARY ANN HARTMAN  
2075 Quarton Road  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

"This old anvil laughs at many broken  
hammers.  
There are men who can't be bought.  
The fireborn are at home in fire.  
The stars make no noise.  
You can't hinder the wind from blowing.  
Who can live without hope."



KATHERINE ANNE HAUSE  
6104 Lombard Street  
Cheverly, Maryland

"Those peoples who never make mistakes are the ones who never do anything."



SANDRA SUE HEARD  
3144 Overhill Road  
Birmingham, Alabama



Florida, New Orleans for weekend,  
where to next? . . . U. of Alabama  
. . . Metracal and Tab . . . Tulane  
Gus . . . red lipstick . . . ocs . . .  
Twirl that hair.



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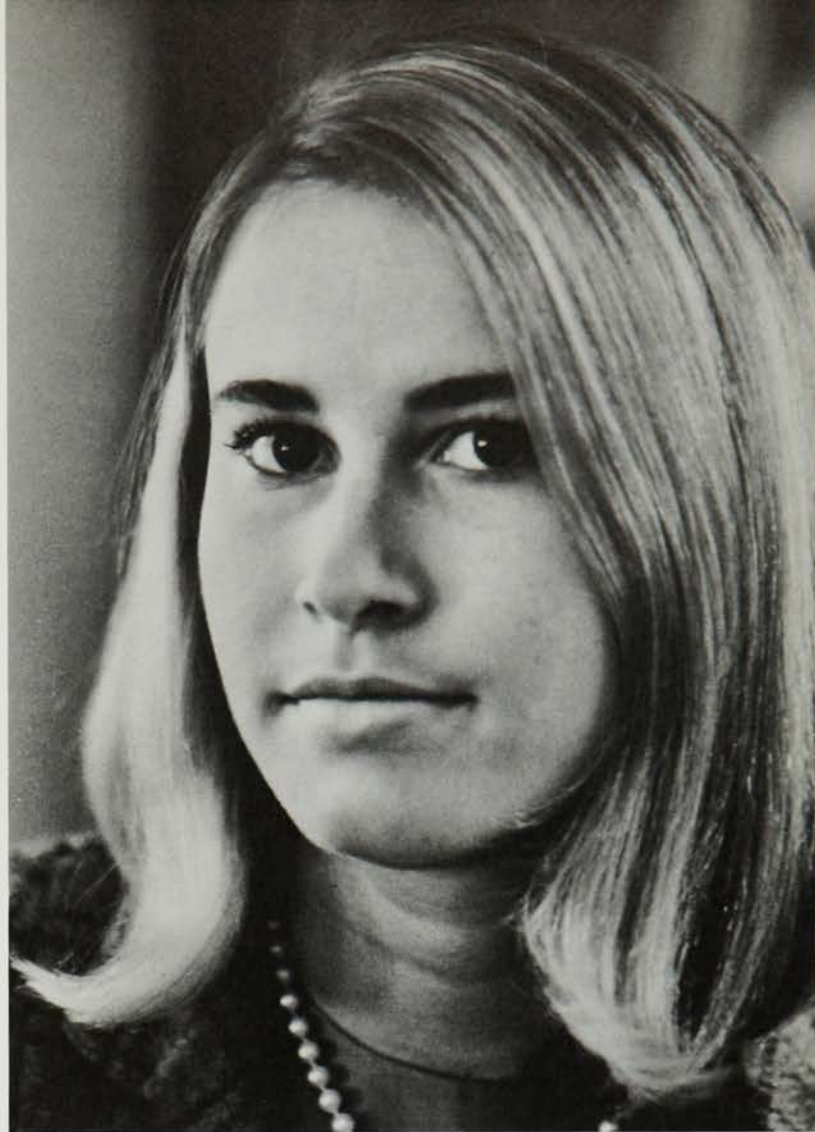
"Music and rhythm find their way into the  
secret places of the soul."

*Plato*

"Music is love in search of words."

MARY ELIZABETH HOLZER  
44 Wren Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

"Happiness lies in the taste, and not in things;  
and it is from having what we desire that we  
are happy—not from having what others think  
desirable."



SUSAN VIRGINIA JARMAN  
3459 Glavis Road  
Falls Church, Virginia

Kerry called! If we have a gov't. quiz, I'll *die*.  
My plants! Davidson #20, President of the  
signout book, "O.K. ANN, I'll wash your  
sneakers, clean the room and put your clothes  
away!"

Pink Hussy-Va. Beach, "O.K. ya'll who's going  
to Glee Club tonight? Bus ride from C-ville.  
MDT SUITE 212-214.





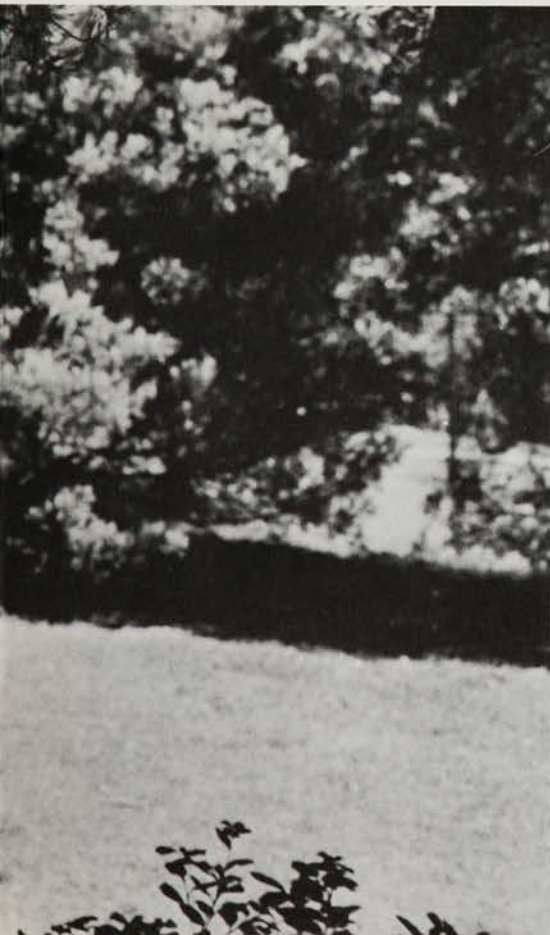
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6 Jennycliffe Lane  
Chesterfield, Missouri

"No man is an island entire of itself; Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."

*John Donne*

MARGARET JANE McDEVITT  
6424 City Line Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Next week, we Gotta get organized.





CLAUDIA ANN MCGILL  
923 South Bruner Street  
Hinsdale, Illinois

Mary Sunshine . . . Jim . . . We're never  
alone . . . MDT . . . Pink . . . Hello,  
Maurice . . . How many calories in a piece of  
celery? . . . Swimp, stweet . . . Muth-ther  
. . . Merriweather's Model. Another cup of  
coffee . . . my song . . . but I'm not hungry,  
Bah-ston . . . I'm not going to study anymore  
. . .

LADY ALICE MCKINNEY-SMITH  
P.O. Box 298  
Paducah, Kentucky





"Ideals are like stars; you will not  
succeed in touching them with your  
hands. But like the seafaring man on  
the desert of waters, you choose them  
as your guides, and following them  
you will reach your destiny."



LEE DANIEL NEWBURY  
1747 Woodlark Avenue  
P.O. Box 1337  
Lexington, Kentucky

JEANETTE ACKLEN NOEL  
Glencourt Apartments  
Belle Meade Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee



Those W&L blind dates . . . Leo the  
Lion . . . The Pink Panther . . .  
"Mama called!" . . . I'll clean up my  
room next week I promise . . . the  
eternal smile . . . that's great! . . .  
loveliest hairdo . . . a kind heart . . .  
shocking pink pajamas . . . Hi Panth,  
where'd ya go for Turkey Day?  
Marines!! . . . blue rain coat.

DELLA COPELAND PARHAM  
1045 Rockford Road  
High Point, North Carolina

"Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of the splendor in the grass, of the glory in  
the flower,  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind."



LAURA ELIZABETH PARR  
590 Ridgewood Road  
Maplewood, New Jersey

Tootie . . . Buckley and Berkeley . . . Originator,  
Perpetuator, Chief Believer of Superman Myth . . . one-half  
the deal is, check-out. Get serious . . . Chief decision maker  
. . . nitty writty and John Lemon, unltd. . . YR . . . MDT  
. . . "children are born" . . . Looks like a DC-7 . . . Think  
I'll leave.





MARY HARRIS PEARSON  
5529 River Road  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

"The Burg" . . . Bermuda . . .  
Ardlui . . . elastic face . . ."  
"Morty" . . . Curl free . . . Shall I  
wear my orange with the purple or  
blue with the black . . . The most  
beautiful 8th grader . . . great Xmas  
gifts from the neighborhood  
drugstore . . . who could forget that  
laugh . . . Old Maids anyone? G-4  
. . . MDT . . . "Keep on Dancing"  
. . . The life on the 3rd floor.

STEPHANIE PEOPLES  
315 Washington Road  
Grosse Pointe, Michigan

"And who shall say—whatever disenchantment  
follows—  
that we ever forget magic—or that we can  
ever betray  
the apple tree, the singing and the gold.



JULIENNE PINEAU  
9403 Holland Avenue  
Bethesda, Maryland

" . . . It asks a little of us here.  
It asks of us a certain height,  
So when at times the mob is swayed  
To carry praise or blame too far,  
We may choose something like a star  
To stay our minds on and be staid."

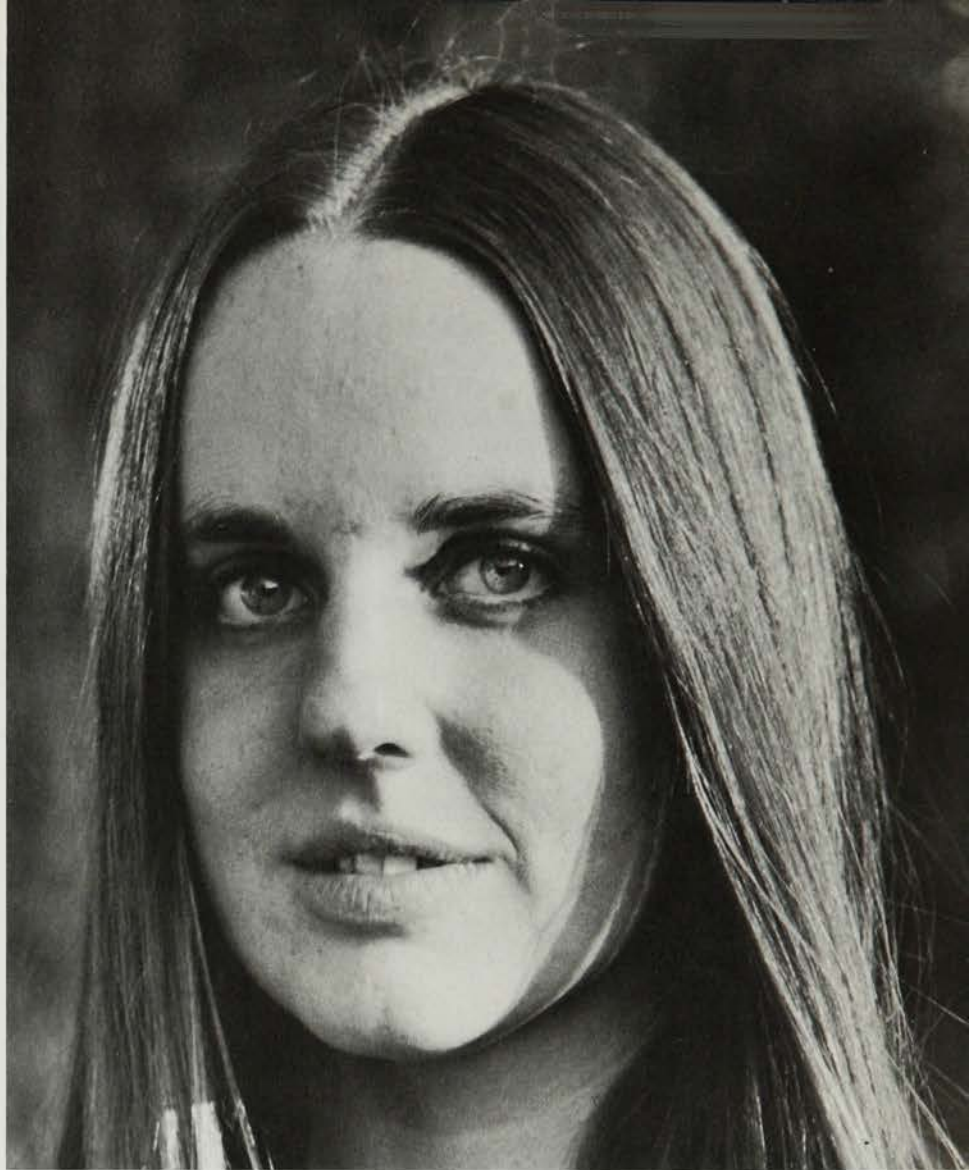


SHELLY PORTNER  
2917 Glover Driveway, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.



PHOEBE ANDREW POTTER  
Tuxedo Park  
New York

"Let him step to the music which he hears,  
however measured or far away."



JANET MUIR POWELL  
10 St. George Court  
Warwick, Rhode Island

NEVA MARIE PURNELL  
8722 Midway Road  
Dallas, Texas

"You find sometimes that a Thing  
which seemed very Thingish inside  
you is quite different when it gets out  
into the open for a friend to look at."



JANE STEWART RATSEY  
181 Highland Road  
Rye, New York

Stewart . . . alias Cynthia Adams . . . Am.  
Lit. back row or perhaps an Art Hist. Major?  
St. E's . . . 1-10 how much do I like  
basketball . . . security blanket and a new  
"bathrobe" . . . Peter Pan books . . . Stewart  
soignee . . . Boogaloo . . . MDT . . . "There  
are a few things that never go out of style, and  
a feminine woman is one of them."



ALICIA BEE RAVENEL  
Episcopal High School  
1200 Quaker Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia



"You and I have brains. All the others have fluff!"

ELIZABETH MORRIS ROCKHILL  
1710 Forest Park Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



Water pistols filled with Champagne . . . silver, sparkles, and  
the Now Festival . . . pant-suits, motorcycles, and modeling  
. . . go-go girl?! MDT . . . "Baby The Rain Must Fall"  
Should I shock him? . . . Violets for fidelity, daisies for ?  
Hmm. Shakespeare, Yevtushenko, and Hobbits . . . Black hair  
& Blue eyes . . . trumpets . . . jets . . . and—oh, dear!

NANCY KATHERINE RODGERS  
4209 Lyons View Pike  
Knoxville, Tennessee

"Happiness comes of the capacity  
To feel deeply,  
To enjoy simply,  
To think freely,  
To risk life,  
To be needed.  
*Storm Jameson*



PRISCILLA GOODWYN SANDS  
"Sunnyside"  
Wawa, Delaware County  
Pennsylvania



1/32 of Wawa's population . . . troop 1410 . . . every bali  
has a beau . . . Sand's Soignee . . . one week coincidences  
with Stewart Minnie's pet . . . Pio . . . polo games . . .  
Morning Glory! . . . mad ear piercer . . . Anyone want  
directions to my house . . . Louie, Louie in a "fancy dress"  
. . . B-Club . . . MDT . . . G-4 . . . "A true and  
understanding friend of the third floor."





SARAH DANIEL SCHAFER  
1233 Sunset Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Absence is to love  
As wind is to fire  
It kindles the large  
And extinguishes the small.

JENNIE LEE SCOTT  
4118 Ortega Forest Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida

"There are two worlds: the world that  
we can measure with line and rule,  
and the world that we feel with our  
hearts and imagination."





SUSAN ANTOINETTE SHAKER  
54 Stony Brook Road  
Darien, Connecticut

"He wants to make me a Goddess, but  
I'd rather be Mickey Mouse."

*F. Scott Fitzgerald*

CYNTHIA HANNAH SHELDON  
1253 Canton Avenue  
Milton, Massachusetts

Das Capitol . . . Mt. VerMon . . . Aspen-hotdoggin'  
Ruthie's O.C.L. . . . St. Andrews U., Scotland . . .  
parlez-vous francais?/ downstairs bedrooms . . . creme  
in your coffee? ERRARE humanum est . . . subordinate  
roommate . . . Segovia, Goya guitare . . . Woodstock  
Country School . . . o.k., paper tiger, *let* a hundred  
flowers bloom! . . . no entangling alliances . . . Amor  
Vincit Omnia . . . MDT . . .







CORINNE CATHERINE SHELLABARGER  
2415 Lower Silver Lake Road  
Topeka, Kansas

*How to be a Jewish Mother* . . . Penn's  
greatest most prejudiced drama critic . . . It'll  
be an all nighter again . . . "Heyel,  
Rosasharn" . . . farm girl come to the big city  
fer a bit o' refinement . . . At-lanna! . . .  
"Kansas corn" . . . Ian and Sylvia . . . HBR  
. . . Cornflake . . . MDT . . . The other half  
of the mike . . . Krin . . . Sigh.

JOAN MARIE SHEPACK  
15 Pembroke Road  
Summit, New Jersey

The heart's hushed secret is told in soft dark  
eyes.



MARION LINDSEY SHEPHERD  
3414 Overbrook Lane  
Houston, Texas



SARA NOSKA SHORTER  
15400 Braddock Road  
Rock Hill  
Centerville, Virginia

"To see what is right, and not do it, is want of  
courage, or be principle."  
*Confucious*





EDITH GAYE TAYLOR  
155 East 38th Street  
Apartment 4D  
New York City, New York

"Childhood is a magic place of dreams . . .  
where everything is possible and the best is just  
beginning.  
It is the happy hour . . . the passing dream  
. . . the tender time of innocence that is part  
of us forever."

SUSAN MATTHEWS TROUP  
219 Prince Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

"Knowledge is proud that he has  
learned so much;  
Wisdom is humble that he knows no  
more."  
*William Cowper*



ELIZABETH AXTELL ULMER  
5015 Pirates Cove Road  
Jacksonville, Florida

"For without words, in friendship, all thoughts,  
all desires, all expectations are born and  
shared with joy that is unacclaimed . . . M.F.  
and Debbie, will you stop picking on me . . .  
Axtell . . . studies a lot . . . quiet . . .  
Tommy . . . Can be found raising hell?

TINA BLACKWELL VanDEVENTER  
Mead Point Drive  
Greenwich, Connecticut

"The voiceless mountains speak of the  
Eloquence that is in silence.  
*Martin Bouxbaum*







SARAH CURRIER VAN SANT  
30 Hamilton Lane  
Darien, Connecticut

Salud pesetas y amor y tiempo para gozarlos.

JANE ANGELA WALTERS  
1619 North Albemarle Street  
McLean, Virginia

Only one thing matters—that wherever we go and  
however we go we hear the music of life.



SALLY SOMMERS WEAVER  
1100 Bishop  
Grosse Pointe, Michigan

I feel that there is a little angel inside of me  
whom I'm constantly shocking.

FRANCES BOXLEY WHITE  
429 Canterbury Lane  
Edgehill  
Roanoke, Virginia

"A little ray of sunshine  
A little bit of soul."







MARGERY ANNE WILKINS  
23 Prospect Avenue  
Glen Cove, New York

"Life is to be fortified by many friendships—to love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."

"It was but yesterday we met in a dream . . .  
You have sung to me in my aloneness, and  
I of your longings have built a tower in the sky . . .  
If in the twilight of memory we should meet once more  
We shall speak again together and you shall sing to  
me a deeper song."



JUDITH DIANE WILLIS  
Box 183, 431 Newton Road  
Devon, Pennsylvania



JULIA WITMAN  
101 Afton Avenue  
Yardley, Pennsylvania

"Better for you should forget and smile  
Than you should remember and be sad."

BONNIE WYPER  
Providence, Rhode Island

"Everyone in the world is angry but thee and  
me and sometimes I wonder about thee."



JANE YOUNGBLOOD  
2731 N. Nelson Street  
Arlington, Virginia







# FRESHMEN

SPRING WEEKEND

SENIOR  
APPRECIATION  
WEEK

CHRISTMAS  
DANCE

HANDBOOK  
TEST.

ORIENTATION WEEK





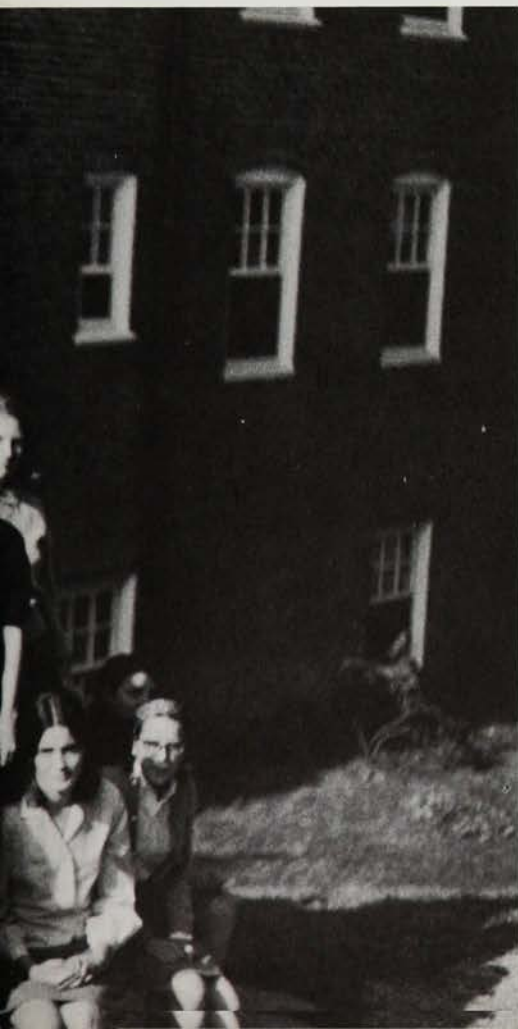
# Ames House

Julie Reeves, President  
 Carla McKinney  
 Margaret Born  
 Maria Celis  
 Sandy Chamberlain  
 Randy Dickson  
 Marilyn Forsten  
 Debby Grell  
 Mimi Hoffman  
 Kathy Kelly  
 Elizabeth Peple  
 Jane Reed  
 Mary Rockefeller  
 Leona Soltesz  
 Tina Terwilliger  
 Tacy Weeks  
 Wendy Weill  
 Sara Willis



# Clark House

Mary Allison  
Sue Backus  
Muffy Barnes  
Neale Bearden  
Betty Bergfeld  
Peggy Blair  
Ella Booth  
Ellen Bromley  
Debbie Bunn  
Sally Ann Clemens  
Mimi Cooke  
Juliet Gay  
Laurel Gilbert  
Kitty Hawley  
Michele Isenberg  
Diane Jackson  
Mary McLemore  
Marjorie Parker  
Debbie Paul  
Julie Phillips  
Lee Price  
Marry Reed  
Nini Stevens  
Jody Stratton  
Wilda Wright  
Jodie Ziegler







## Cole House

Marianne Bachman  
 Lorri Besch  
 Carroll Ann Bowers  
 Peaches Burns  
 Bibb Dedman  
 Suzie Dienner  
 Anne Eby  
 Stephanie Eversol  
 Roberta Fishburne  
 Nancy Hanes  
 Sudie Harding  
 Jan Johnson  
 Ginger Koontz  
 Gail McLeod  
 Kathy Maschmeyer  
 Linda Monk  
 Pallie Pidgeon  
 Suzanne Reeves  
 Dee Rockwell  
 Lee Anne Schneider  
 SuSu Scott  
 Sherrie Sievers  
 Angeline Tannehill  
 Susan Thayer  
 Anne Thorndike  
 Kay Wallace  
 Muffy Waren  
 Nini Wemple  
 Lisa Whitbeck  
 Lee White  
 Aubrey Munford



# Merriweather

Julia Abele  
Libby Boehmer  
Nan Burgess  
Kathy Burns  
Wendy Carhart  
Dale Clark  
Nancy Clark  
Betsy Clary  
Pinky Coleman  
Lacy Crain  
Nan Egan  
Mimi Futrell  
Sally Henry  
Jenny Jones  
Jean Petix  
Susan Scheu  
Crystal Stanton  
Sarah Stewart  
Martha Strickland  
Betsy Thompson  
Elizabeth Waitzman







## Hensley

Mary Ellen Calhoun  
 Sally Constantin  
 Elinor Earle  
 Alicia Flaherty  
 Elizabeth Flood  
 Mary Louise Gibbs  
 Nancy Heyer  
 Barbara Janes  
 Ann Gordon Jones  
 Jenifer Joyner  
 DeeDee LeMos  
 Cathy Lilly  
 Lolla McNutt  
 Mary Marsh  
 Penni Nelson  
 Nicki Nicholson  
 Hellen Phippen  
 Blair Thompson  
 Ann Wattles  
 Suzie Weber  
 Anne Williams  
 Joan Williamson  
 Anne Winslow



# Day Students

Elizabeth Van Stirum  
Zein Shubeilat  
Lynn Russ  
Kate Regan  
Mercedes Pastor  
Cynthia Parke  
Lucci Parker  
Louise Park  
Sally Meyers  
Ginger Merchant  
Nella Mehlman  
Karen Kreshover  
Frances Junod  
Denise Gibbs  
Carol Gaddis  
Gwen Fitzgerald  
Peggy Erickson  
Suzette Derzavis  
Ginger DeMarco  
Duangiai Dardarananda  
Carol Cone  
Cynthia Casner  
Susan Calhoun  
Elvie Baker





# Organizations





## Activities



# Student Council



Ann Guptil, President; Alice McKinney Smith; Eleanor Culbertson; Cathy Braden; Tina Dillon; Mary Forsyth; DeeAnn Gorey; Britty Bardes; Tori Hill; Nickie Bush; Elinor Earle; Lolla McNutt; Roberta Fishburne; Pinky Coleman; Susan Calhoun; Julia Reeves.



The Council has been extremely effective as an organ of Student Government this year. Students have not been reluctant to voice their opinions and have contributed greatly at the open meetings. The Council has accomplished many of their goals, especially bringing the new Student Body Constitution up for approval, and for revising the Standing Rules and By-Laws of the College. The Council is also planning an open workshop this spring. The agenda will be flexible, and should provide an opportunity to air opinions and propose changes.

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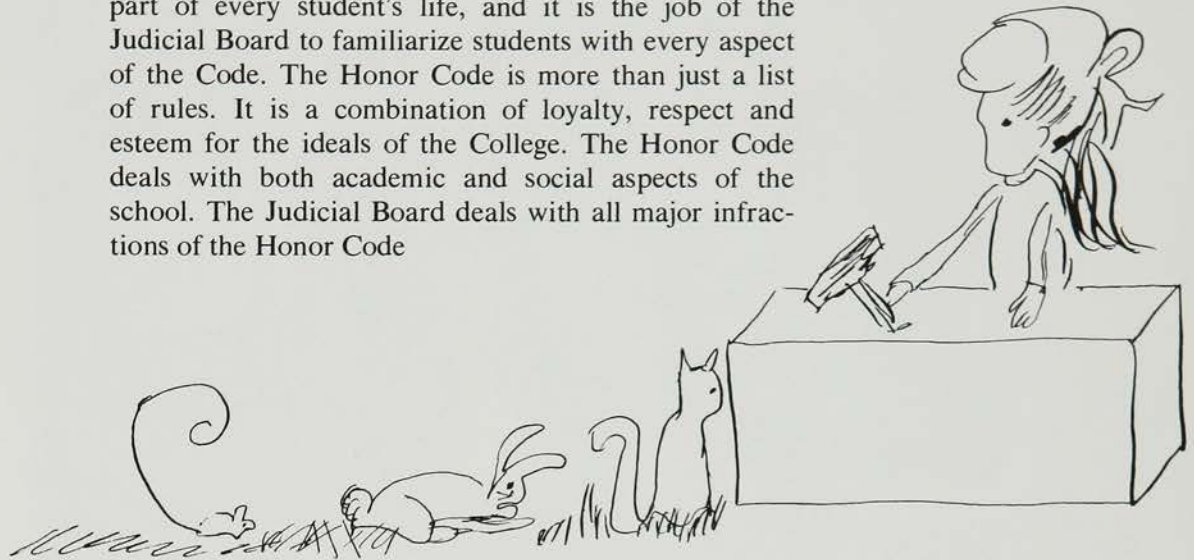
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# Judicial Board



The Honor System at Mount Vernon is an integral part of every student's life, and it is the job of the Judicial Board to familiarize students with every aspect of the Code. The Honor Code is more than just a list of rules. It is a combination of loyalty, respect and esteem for the ideals of the College. The Honor Code deals with both academic and social aspects of the school. The Judicial Board deals with all major infractions of the Honor Code



Nickie Bush, President; Katherine Rodgers; Suzie Heard; Ann Guptil; Susan Troop; Nickie Nicholson; Suzie Dienner; Karen Kreshover.

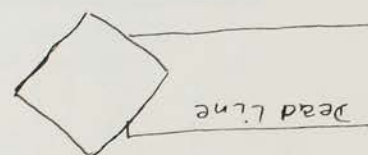




## Bell Cote

Mimi Purnell, Editor; Tina VanDeventer; Mary Holtzer; Linda Monk; Eleanor Culbertson; Ellie Booth; Delia Hardie; Debbie Paul; Betty Bergfeld; Wilda Wright; Bambi Cochran; Faculty Advisor, Mr. Wages.

The *Bell Cote* is an attempt to present to the students a living memory in pictures and words of this year at Mount Vernon. For the Seniors it is the last year, but for the Freshman it is just the beginning. The beginning of two of the most meaningful years of their lives. Through this yearbook we will always be together, no farther from our close friends than the flip of a page.



# Merripost

The Merri-Post is the school newspaper, organized and written by and for the students. The paper includes current events, essays, gossip, interviews and miscellaneous articles covering the activities of the various school organizations and functions.



Sara Shorter, Editor; Mrs. Vesser, Faculty Advisor; Mary Marsh; Sally Weaver; Sally Van Sant; Ann Guptil; Delia Hardie; Marrienne Hartman; Emmy Crispin.



# Gold Key

The purpose of the Gold Key Club is to acquaint prospective students with the Mount Vernon Campus and with the many facets of student life that the catalogues are unable to include. The girls and their parents are taken on tours of the entire campus and are shown the new building plans in Post Hall.

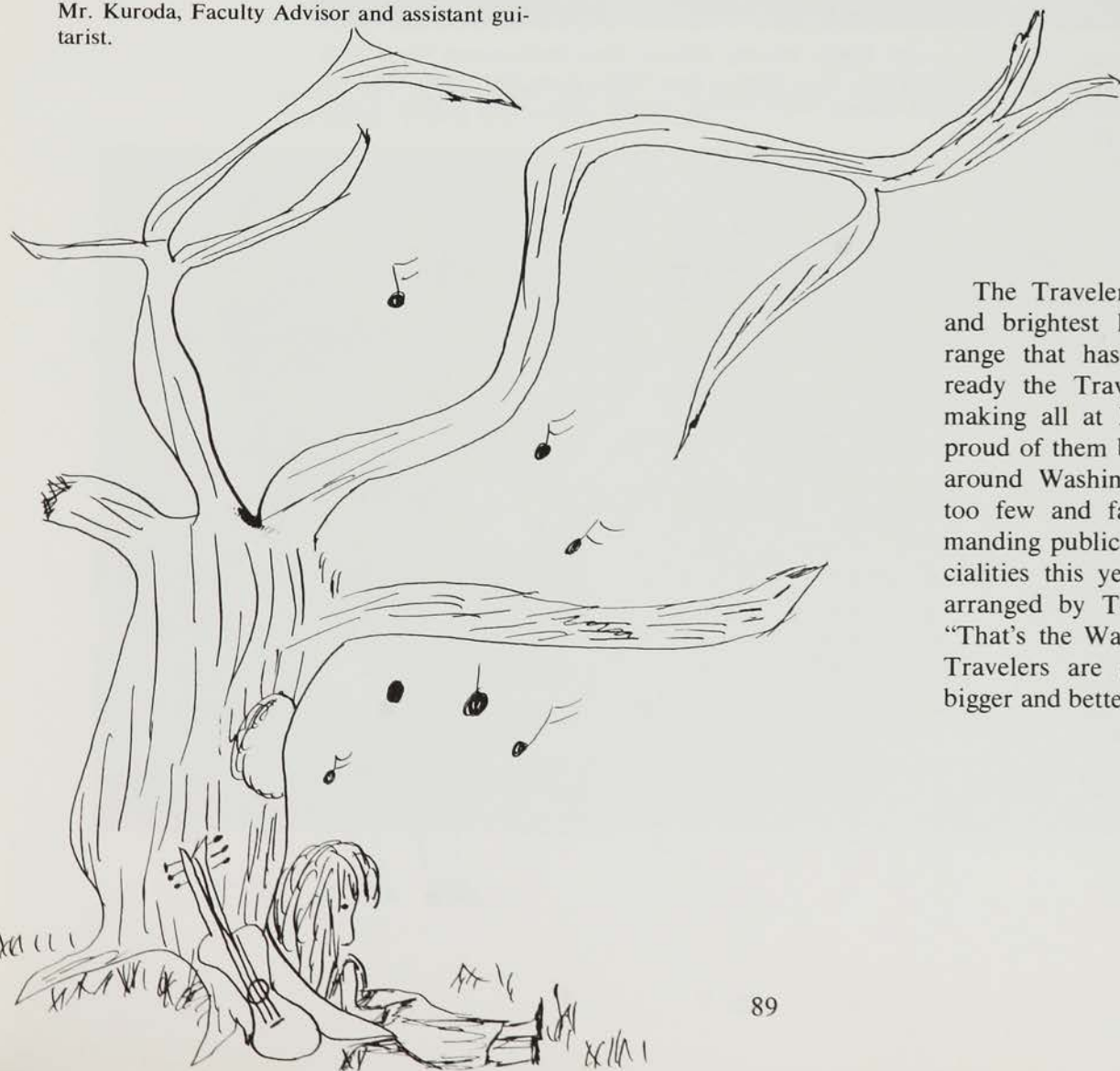


Miss Sally Bet Cunningham, Faculty Advisor; Jan Powell, President; Mimi Purnell; Alice McKinney Smith; Tori Hill; Britty Bardes; Jane Campbell; Crin Shellabarger; Suzie Jarman; Elizabeth Ulmer; Lee Brodie; Peggy Belt.



Tori Hill, President  
 Marcy Bardeen  
 Julie Whitman  
 Nini Wemple  
 Jody Straton  
 Nickie Nicholson  
 Debbie Bunn  
 Debbie Paul  
 Mr. Kuroda, Faculty Advisor and assistant guitarist.

## Travelers



The Travelers are one of the newest and brightest lights on the folksinging range that has swept the country. Already the Travelers have succeeded in making all at Mount Vernon extremely proud of them by winning several honors around Washington. Their concerts are too few and far between for their demanding public. Some of the groups specialties this year are "People Change", arranged by Tori Hill, "Geordie", and "That's the Way It's Going to Be." The Travelers are certainly travelin' up to bigger and better things



# Curtain Callers



Betsy Rockhill, President; Mrs. Heflin, Faculty Advisor; Crin Shellabarger; Peggy Belt; Jane Youngblood; Shelly Portner; Tacy Weeks; Jean Petix; Anne Eby; Bibb Dedman; Neale Bearden; Sandy Chamberlain; Lucci Parker; Wendy Weil; Mary Allison; Leona Soltesz; Betsy Thompson.

Drama is nothing new to the students at Mount Vernon, but the Curtain Callers with their own and very special type of drama is something new. In fact, every spring brings something new in the way of a comedy, a tragedy, or a farce to add to the enjoyment of the students. In the club each girl is given the opportunity to present her dramatic ability and to increase her experience in the theatrical arts. The Curtain Callers add a new dimension to the life of each student at Mount Vernon.



# Blue Stocking

Blue-Stocking is the literary club of Mount Vernon. Each year they publish a magazine containing the writings of the students. This magazine attempts to bring to light literary ability. Blue-Stocking is truly an asset to Mount Vernon and an honor to the students whose works are included in it.



Laura Parr, Editor; Betsy Rockhill; Crin Shellabarger; Peggy Belt; Evie Stevenson; Debbie Dillingham; Debbie Hanish; Muf O'Gorman.







## Social League

Alice McKinney Smith, President; Jan Powell; Mariane Shepard; Jennifer Joiner; Jane Reed; Peaches Burns; Jody Straton; Deanie Burke; Pinky Coleman; Margery Wilkins; Gwen Fitzgerald.

The "Social Life" in any school is one of the most important parts of student life. At Mount Vernon an indispensable part of that "Social Life" is the Social League. Beginning in September, the League does everything in the power of its treasury to help the Freshman get to know Washington and to help Washington get to know the Freshman. They planned a series of informal mixers; later the formal Christmas Dance is Mount Vernon's answer to the Inaugural Ball, still later is Spring Weekend, when the Social League takes full advantage of the beautiful Cherry Blossom weather to float the whole school down the Potomac for an unforgettable evening of dancing and dreaming.





# Chapel Committee



The Chapel Committee is the power behind the twice-monthly chapel service. The Committee is responsible for bringing stimulating speakers to the Mount Vernon campus. Special Chapels are planned throughout the year for such events as Christmas, Easter, and the end of the year. The Committee is also responsible for setting up the Chapel and for preparing the readings.

Pam Gouger, President; Aubrey Munford; Jane Ratsey; Suzie Jarmen; Sue Dorsey; Panther Noel; Jana Lee Levering; Peggy Belt; Jenny Jones; Deanie Burke; Marriane Bachman; Mary Pearson; Nan Egan.





# Glee Club



The Glee-Club is just the touch needed to make the Chapel service what it is. Twice a month and on special occasions such as Christmas and Easter, the Glee-Club enchants the student body with well-rehearsed programs of hymns.

Suzie Jarman, President  
 Deanie Burke  
 Lolla McNutt  
 Mary Marsh  
 Sue Dorsey  
 Mary Pearson  
 Crystal Stanton  
 Sue Heard  
 Martha Farwell  
 Dale Boyle  
 Jackie Burns  
 Sara Stewart  
 Peggy Erickson  
 Mary Ellen Calhoun  
 Kay Wallace  
 Laurel Gilbert  
 SuSu Scott  
 Jenny Jones  
 Jody Ziegler  
 Nan Egan



# Athletic Association

The Athletic Association, headed by that daring duo Mrs. Huntington and Tori Hill, has added greatly to the recreational facilities at Mount Vernon. The department now owns two ping pong tables, a pool table, and a cabin up in the mountains that it will be leasing in the spring to make it possible for as many as fifteen girls to "get away from it all" for the weekend. Other special features of the A.A. are the well known Activities Nights to help students let off steam.



Tori Hill, President; Katherine Rodgers, Elinor Earle, Lolla McNutt, Betty Bergfeld, Suzie Dienner, Mary Marsh, Roberta Fishburne, Gail McCloud, Sherrie Sievers, Ann Guptil, Diane Jackson, Tiger Joiner, Mimi Cooke, Marjorie Parker, Eleanor Culbertson, Jana Lee Levering, Evie Stevenson, Marrienne Bachman, Penni Nelson, Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Ryder, Faculty Advisors.



# Young Democrats

The absence of a photograph of the Young Democrats in the *Bell Cote* does not in any way indicate a lack of strength on the Mount Vernon campus. In fact, the Young Democrats are a strong and vital part of the political life on campus and in surrounding Washington.



Mu Kappa is Mount Vernon's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society which consists of Junior Colleges in the United States. The purpose of the club is to promote scholarship and to develop character in the individual student. Each year the club presents a silver cup to the House having the highest academic average.

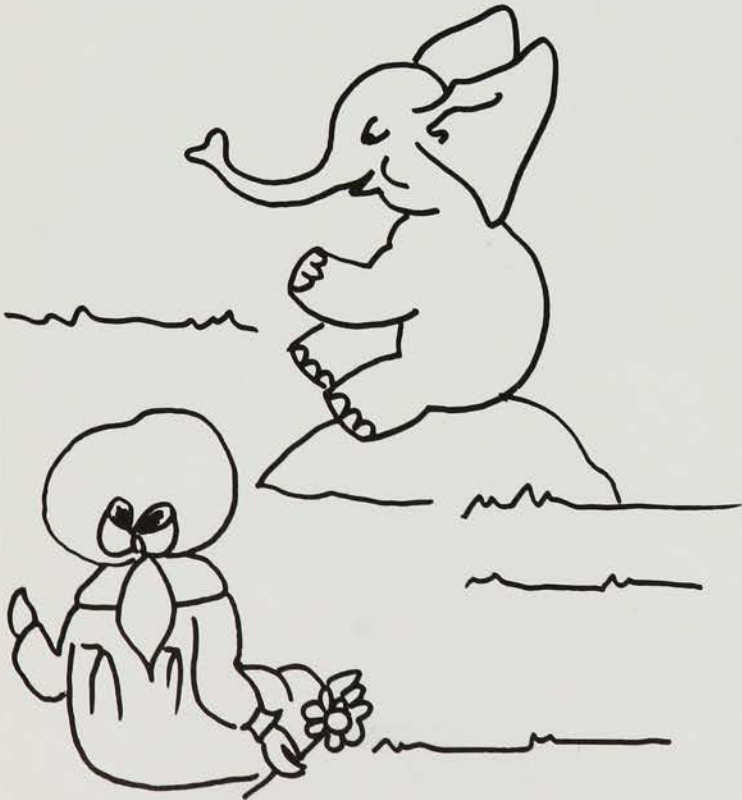
Britty Bardes, President; DeeDee Parham, Ann Guptil, Nickie Bush, Claudia McGill, Fran McCarthy.





Tina Dillon, President; Britty Bardes, Nickie Bush, Katherine Rodgers, Jane Campbell, Debbie Dillingham, Ann Guptil, Bambi Cochran, Peggy Belt, Julia Abel, Jeanette Noel, Elinor Earle, Sue Heard, Tiger Joiner, Kathy Keys, Sherrie Sievers, Alitia Flaherty, Martha Farwell, Sue Durney, Ann Thorndike, Laura Parr, Wilda Wright, Debbie Hienish, Michele Isenberg, Ginger Koontz, Ellie Booth, Muf O'Gorman, Sally Constantine, Betsy Cleary, Ethal Davis, Margarete Born, Barbara Janes, Mr. Stores, Faculty Advisor.

## Young Republicans



The Young Republicans have been busy this year promoting good will between the two Hills. That is Mount Vernon's campus and Capitol Hill. The members did a great deal of work supporting the Republican Congressional candidates in the fall elections, and they seem to have done their work very completely. The members are busy now helping out various freshman Senators learn the ins and outs of Capitol Hill.



# CANDIDS









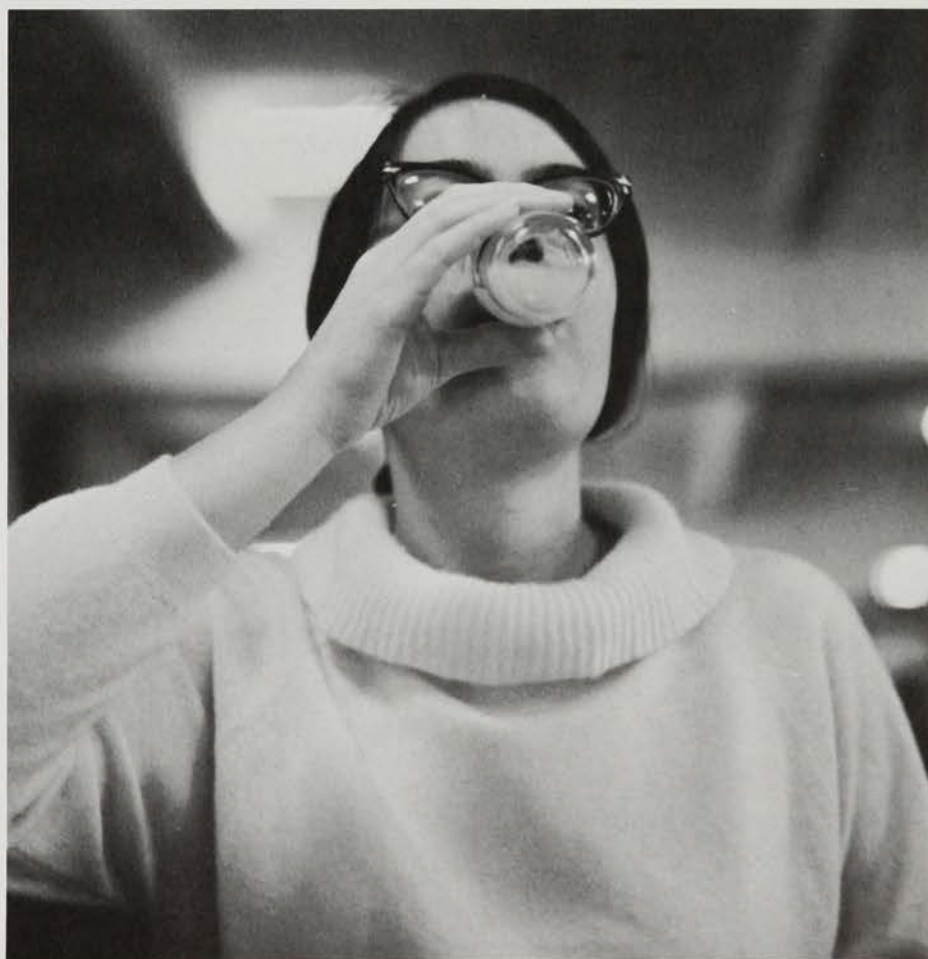


























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# In Appreciation

"For someone whose job so obviously mirrors man's extraordinary possibilities and responsibilities . . . Goodness is something so simple: always to live for others."

*Dag Hammarskjöld*

It is with deepest respect and a true sense of loyalty that the Senior Class here acknowledges a person that has given so much of herself to the students, faculty, and administration of Mount Vernon. With a never-ending quest for a better understanding of those around her, she has sought and fulfilled the true purpose of her vocation as administrator, who seems a delightful mixture of psychoanalyst, sociologist and professor.

Fortunately, she is a versatile figure because her duties and responsibilities run the gamut from those of a persuasive counsellor to those of a one-woman judge and jury. With gentle reproof she reminded us at the beginning of our Freshman year that some of us might not be returning, a warning that caused many of us to face our new responsibilities maturely and to cope with them successfully. She has made possible a new and challenging curriculum and at the same time has created for us an atmosphere of respect for things of the mind.

What Senior will ever forget the lengthy conferences concerning future plans—college or career? Her knowledge of the various fields open to young women today and her many years of experience dealing with college admissions have insured each of us that upon leaving Mount Vernon we are certain to be content and fulfilled. Above all, however, it is the quality of her sincerity and her trust in the student's own judgment that will always be remembered.

Therefore with fondness, for gifts we can never hope to repay, or begin to acknowledge, we reserve this special dedication of appreciation for you, Dean Harper.











